

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 6. This sheet, which includes FIG. 6, replaces the original sheet including FIG. 6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Amendment to the drawings

In original FIG. 6, "Yes" and "No" had not been indicated in the lines that started from the decision box 604. In the amended FIG. 6 shown in the attached replacement sheet, the lines that start from the decision box 604 have been labeled "Yes" and "No" in accordance with the disclosure provided in paragraph 37 (Page 10, lines 16-20) and paragraph 38 of the specification. No new matter has been added. A complete set of formal drawings is also included.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

In the statement of reasons for allowance the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants will not specifically address or respond herein to the issues/points raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's provided remarks. However, this should not necessarily be viewed as constituting acquiescence by Applicants as to the correctness of some or all of the Examiner's provided remarks.

Moreover, Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

Other remarks

Applicants submit that no new claims or new matter has been added to the application. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

The attorney/agent of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 557-2292 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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